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## **NEWS RELEASE: Contra Costa Family Justice Alliance Says “No More” *National “No More” Challenge Fundraising Underway***

The Contra Costa Family Justice Center and key partners, [STAND! For Families Free of Violence](#) and [Community Violence Solutions](#) have joined the NO MORE Challenge, a fundraising effort supporting organizations committed to ending domestic violence and sexual assault. Together, they comprise an Alliance that will be competing for \$50,000 in addition to the money raised through March 12, 2016.

The NO MORE Challenge is an opportunity launched by [NO MORE](#), a national awareness and bystander engagement campaign for domestic violence and sexual assault. The Family Justice Alliance is one of more than 150 organizations nationwide taking part in the challenge. The team that raises the most money during the challenge will win a \$50,000 donation, second place gets \$30,000, and third place will get a \$20,000 bonus.

The NO MORE Challenge kicked off on last month when domestic violence and sexual assault were spotlighted in [a powerful Super Bowl PSA](#). The spot, along with local PSAs featuring high school football players from throughout Contra Costa County, is also airing on CCTV, Contra Costa County’s cable television station.

“Contra Costa Says No More is an invitation to each of us to play a role in ending domestic violence and sexual assault,” said Devorah Levine, director of Contra Costa County’s Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative. “We created this local campaign so everyone can add their voices and take action. Learn more, start a conversation, and particularly during the national fundraising Challenge, take a moment to support the community agencies in our County that work each day to support people experiencing violence and abuse.”

You can help the Family Justice Alliance reach its goal of \$50,000 raised by visiting the [Contra Costa Family Justice Center fundraising page](#).

### **ABOUT THE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER**

The [Family Justice Center](#) is a warm and welcoming place for people affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, child abuse, and human trafficking. By locating many service providers in one place, the Center helps people in crisis to find hope, safety, and healing through a single door.

### **ABOUT NO MORE AND CONTRA COSTA SAYS NO MORE**

NO MORE is a public awareness campaign designed to engage bystanders around ending domestic violence and sexual assault. Launched in March 2013 by a coalition of leading advocacy groups, service providers and major corporations, NO MORE is supported by hundreds of national and local groups and by thousands of people who are using its signature blue symbol to increase visibility for these hidden issues. Contra Costa County adopted the NO MORE campaign and is working in 2016 to bring the message in particular to high school students. Find out more at the [Contra Costa Says No More website](#).